

PATENT APPLICATION  
PO-8233-1/RC-231 US PCT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
LUDGER HEILIGER ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1714
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/573,333	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5431
FILED: MARCH 24, 2006	)	EXAMINER:
TITLE: MICROGEL CONTAINING	)	
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER	)	
COMPOSITION	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98 is submitted before the first Office Action in order that the Patent and Trademark Office may consider the relevancy of certain information to the invention described and claimed in the subject application, and in compliance with the regulations concerning information disclosure statements.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY EFS-Web

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on February 18, 2009.

Sue Riley

Name of person transmitting paper or fee

Signature

ah

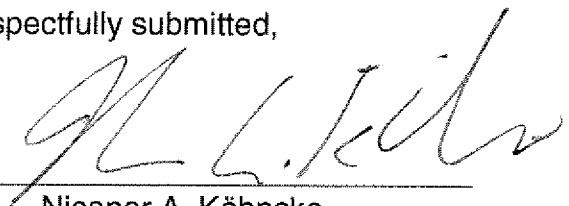
No copies of patents are enclosed as all are U.S. patents or have a U.S. equivalent, and U.S. Patents are not required for submission by the USPTO.

This Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, that any document mentioned herein constitutes prior art, or that the documents listed severally or in any combination with one another or with any other information, are believed to render any claim in the subject application prima facie unpatentable.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees for an extension of time or those under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17, which may be required by this paper, and/or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Nicanor A. Köhncke  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 57,348

LANXESS Corporation  
Law & Intellectual Property Department  
111 RIDC Park West Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275-1112  
(412) 809-2234  
FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER:  
(412) 809-1054

\\sr\\S:\\Law Shared\\SHARED\\PATENTS\\8000-8999\\8233-1\\Supplemental\_IDS021709.doc